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AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 4108

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TAGS: PINT, PFOR, ET, US, ICRC

SUBJECT: KAGNEW FOUR

DURING MEETING WITH EMBOFF OCT. 21, DAMASCUS ICRC REP
RAISED SUBJECT OF KAGNEW FOUR AND WHOED EMBOFF CABLES HE
HAD RECEIVED FROM RELATIVES OF KIDNAP VICTIMS WHICH HE
INTENDS PASS ON TO ELF REPS IN DAMASCUS FOR TRANSMITTAL TO
ERITREA. REGARDING PLF, HE UNDERSTOOD THAT PLF REP WOULD
SOON ARRIVE IN GENEVA TO DISCUSS "PRISONER OF WAR" ISSUE
WITH ICRC (STATUS OF BOTH ETHIOPIAN AND AMERICAN "POW'S").
HE CONCLUDED WITH OBSERVATION THAT ICRC OFFICIAL HAD
PREVIOUSLY TRIED TO OBTAIN ENTRANCE INTO ETHIOPIA FROM
SUDAN TO VISIT PRISONERS BUT HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. HE
THOUGHT ICRC WOULD SOON SEND SOMEONE TO KHARTOUM TO MAKE
ANOTHER ATTEMPT.
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